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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

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Applicant hereby requests a one-month extension of the original shortened statutory period set in the Office Action of April 9, 2008. Enclosed is a credit card payment form in the amount of \$120 in payment of the government fee for a one-month extension of time.

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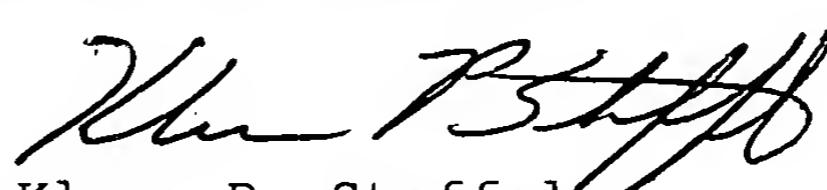
marked-up version of the original specification is attached hereto, showing the changes contained in the substitute specification previously submitted.

Reconsideration and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested.

Any additional fees or charges required at this time in connection with this application may be charged to Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 11-1835.

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